GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3357
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RESERVATION OF SCs/STs IN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL POSTS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Law and Justice had made a recommendation in its 8th Report regarding reservation of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the scientific and technical posts also;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey to determine the population of these communities in the total population in order to provide them representation on the basis of their population; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): As per Census 2001, the percentage of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the total population is 16.2% and 8.2% respectively. Keeping in view the proportion of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the population of respective States/Union Territories, quantum of reservation in case of direct recruitment to Group C and Group D posts normally attracting candidates from a locality or a region has been revised vide Department o f Personnel and Training`s O.M. No.36017/1/2004-Estt.(Res.) dated 5th July, 2005.